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But if I the truth must tell,
She fretted and pined because John was poor
And his business was slow to pay;
But he only said when she talked of change,
"We'll stick to the good old way."

She saw her neighbors were growing rich
And dwelling in houses grand,
That she was living in poverty,
With wealth on every hand;
And she urged her husband to speculate,
To risk his earnings at play;
But he only said, "My dearest wife,
We'll stick to the good old way."

For he knew that the money that's quickly got
Is the money that's quickly lost;
And the money that stays in the money earned
At honest endeavor's cost.

So he plodded along in his honest style,
And he bettered himself each day,
And he only said to his fretful wife,
"We'll stick to the good old way."

And at last there came a terrible crash,
When beggary want and shame
Came down on the homes of their wealthy friends,
While John's remained the same.
For he had no debt and he gave no trust,
"My motto is this," he'd say
"It's a charm against panics of every kind—
To stick to the good old way."

And his wife looked round on the little home
That was every nail their own,
And she asked forgiveness of honest John
For the peevish mistrust she had shown,
But he only said, as her tearful face
Upon his shoulder lay,
"The good old way is the best way, wife—
We'll stick to the good old way."

New York Ledger

MISCELLANEOUS.

Three Minutes to 12.

THE STORY OF A WINTER NIGHT.

On a cold December night some twenty years ago, when the earth was bound in a black frost and the bitter wind blew strong and shrewdly, I was returning home from spending the evening at a friend's house, situated some three or four miles out of town. The sky was so black, the country lanes were so dark, that I was truly thankful when the scattered lights of an outlying suburb began to twinkle in the distance, and it was with a sigh of relief that I stopped under the first lamppost I came to and looked at my watch. It was no easy task, for the lamp glass had a pane broken and the strong wind blew the gas in all directions and almost extinguished it.

I read the time at last—three minutes to 12—and, looking up from the watch-face, I started to see a man standing opposite me. I had heard nothing of his approach. We looked at each other but for a moment, yet it was sufficient time to imprint his features indelibly on my memory. A tall, shabby man, in a threadbare, black frock coat and a seedy tall hat, his face lantern-jawed and sallow, his eyes sunken and lusterless, his beard long and ill-trimmed. In a tone of elaborate civility he asked me the time, thanked me for my answer, and giving me good night, passed into the black darkness, which seemed to engulf him like a grave.

I turned for a moment to think of his lonely walk in that grim obscurity, and resumed my homeward way laughing at myself for the start he had given me, and reflected that the strong wind had blown away the sound of his approach. I thought of him as I sat and smoked my pipe over my fire, and felt a comfortable shudder steal upon me as I imagined him facing the bitter blast in his insufficient clothing.

In course of a week or two the incident—trifling enough, Heaven knows—faded from my memory, and I thought no more of it.

In these days I was actively engaged in the timber trade, and the course of my business took me a good deal about the country, and brought me largely in contact with the agents of the different noblemen and country gentlemen of the district. With one of these agents, who resided near the country town of L., I had numerous transactions, and I used often to run down to L. to meet him, for the town was only fifteen miles away, and was on a line of railroad. It was a dull little hole enough, that only warmed up into life when the militia were out or the the assizes were on.

One night I returned from L., having just made a large purchase from my friend, the agent, whose master, a sporting nobleman, was reduced to cut down the family timber. When I fell asleep that night I had a very simple but vivid dream. I thought I was standing on a lofty hill. By my side stood a veiled figure, who, with a commanding gesture, motioned me toward the town of L., which lay in the far distance. Then I awoke.

Of course I explained the thing to myself easily enough. I had been a good deal engaged in the neighborhood of the place, and had a large venture more or less remotely connected with it. Still the dream was so vivid that I could not dismiss it from my thoughts during the whole of the day, and when I went to bed at night I wondered if it would again visit me.

It did come again; precisely the same dream, in precisely the same manner. Once more I found a convincing explanation. Doubtless I had been thinking too much about the first dream and this had given rise to the second. But my explanation did not convince me in the least; again I was haunted by the thing throughout the day, and when I came home at night my preoccupation was so evident that it attracted the attention of my wife. She questioned me upon the cause, and, only too thankful to unbosom myself of what was now almost a trouble, I told her about the dream and its repetition. She had the tact not to laugh at me, but was evidently little impressed by the narrative.

The third night it came again. If anything more vivid and startling than before. This time I was utterly unhinged, the pale face that fronted me in the looking glass was hardly recognizable for my own. I went to breakfast, filled with a foreboding of some misfortune—bad news in my letters—I knew not what.

The maid entered with the letter-bag. 'There,' said my wife, passing me a letter on which was the L., post mark. 'That breaks your dream, John.'

I opened it hurriedly. It was from the agent, requesting me to meet him at L. that day at 1 o'clock, to arrange a difficulty that had arisen in the performance of his contract.

I was intensely relieved. Here was an opportunity to go to L., and perhaps, the very fact of going would put me right. There were two fast trains to L. in the morning, but I decided to go by the first, regardless of the fact that I should have some hours to wait. So I found myself speeding away to my destination.

The train was full. Pipes exhaled their fragrance, newspapers were turned and flattened and there was that leisurely kind of morning conversation that prevails among men going off by an early train to their day's work. I soon discovered that I had fallen among a party of barristers, and their chief topic was a peculiarly interesting case which was to be finished to day at the L. assizes.

'He must sum up against the prisoner,' said a gentleman with a fat, florid face and long sandy whiskers, who wore a light overcoat and shepherd's plaid trousers. 'The defense was a complete failure, and deserved to be.'

'It was certainly rather audacious,' returned a clean shaved young man with a double eye-glass, who sat opposite me. 'But I don't like circumstantial evidence.'

'All evidence is more or less circumstantial,' answered he of a florid complexion; 'and this man is as clearly guilty to my mind as if there had been a dozen witnesses to stand by and see him do the deed. That's my opinion, Heywood, and the oracle disappeared behind its newspaper.

Feeling glad to discover any topic that would divert my thoughts from their gloomy forebodings, I addressed myself to Heywood, the young barrister, with whom I had a slight acquaintance.

'You seem much interested in the trial that is going on,' I said. 'May I ask if you are engaged upon it?'

'No,' he answered. 'But it is a curious case. A man, a clerk dismissed from his employment, is accused of murdering the cashier of the firm. The evidence against him is entirely circumstantial; but the defense broke down at the very most critical point, and the case certainly looks very black for the prisoner.'

The train was now slackening speed, and there was a general rising. I rose, too.

'Are you going to get out here?' said Mr. Heywood, opening the door as we glided into the station.

'Have you come down so early on business?'

'Ye—e,' said I, wishing to goodness I knew what the immediate business was. 'Nothing urgent, though,' I added, half to myself, as I got out.

'If you have the time to spare, you had better turn in and hear the end of the trial,' said Heywood, carelessly. 'The court will be crowded with ladies, no doubt, but I can smuggle you into a corner.'

Not knowing what to do with myself for the next two hours, I accepted the offer with gratitude. I was soon seated in an obscure corner of a dingy, ill-lighted, ill-ventilated court-house, which would have been ill smelling too, had it not been for the scent wafted from the numerous ladies who were present. One of these, a buxom female obstruction who ought to have known better, was just in front of me, and blocked my view with an enormous bonnet. I could not see the prisoner or his counsel, or even the clock over his head, at which the people kept looking eagerly as the hour fixed for the recommencement of the trial approached.

At last there was a stir and a bustle, caused by persons entirely invisible to me, then a call for silence, and, after a few preliminaries, the summing up commenced.

I listened the more intently because I could see nothing. The clear, cold, telling sentences cut deep in my consciousness. How distinct and convincing it all was! How all those minute facts, the mute testimony of footmarks and the like, arranged and distributed by that powerful intellect, grouped themselves in the damning proof of guilt!

I cared nothing for the prisoner, had no personal interest in the trial, but my mind was wonderfully fascinated by this tale of horror. At length the weighty tones ceased, and a murmur of relief and expectation ran round the assembly. At this moment the woman with the high bonnet shifted her seat, and I obtained a full view of the prisoner. I started involuntarily. Where had I seen that face before?

The jury returned after a very short absence; the verdict was guilty; accompanied with a recommendation to mercy. Again the judge's solemn tones sounded through the court, again they ceased.

There was dead silence. I sprung to my feet as if impelled to do so by some unseen power, and looked steadily at the prisoner. His face was averted from me for the moment, but the looks of the people showed me that he was about to speak. Slowly he turned round, and, in a voice whose deep, earnest tones could be distinctly heard all over the assembly, he said:

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With white face and outstretched arm he pointed—at me. I gazed at him with a sudden flash of recognition. It was the man I had seen under the lamp. And, by a strange coincidence, at this moment the court clock struck twelve.

The plea that had been got up by the defense was an alibi. But there was a space of some two hours that could not be accounted for, and the theory of the prosecution was that the crime had been committed during that time. My evidence supplied the missing link, for the place in which I had seen the man was so far distant from the scene of the murder that it was impossible for him to have been anywhere near at the time of its coincidence.

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MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.
E. S. SARTWELL, - Prop'r.
Tables and Bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. Rates Reasonable.

PICARD'S HOTEL,
MAIN STREET,
Smethport, - Pa.
M. H. PICARD. - Proprietor.
RATES REASONABLE.
This hotel stands nearly opposite the Court House, and is furnished throughout with all the conveniences of a first class house. A well stocked and well kept bar is connected with the House. 37-tf.

Exchange Hotel.
NEAR BUFFALO DEPOT, SMETHPORT, PA.
J. H. SOWERS, Proprietor.
This Hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

BENTON HOUSE.
Larrabees, Pa.
P. J. VICKERY, - Prop'r.
Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and B. N. Y. & P. R.R. depots. The house has recently been rebuilt and newly furnished in the most modern style and is now a first class house. 39tf

SARTWELL HOUSE,
Port Allegany, Pa.
S. C. SARTWELL, - PROPRIETOR
The above House has been recently Rebuilt Refurnished and Refitted in the Latest Style for the convenience of Guests.

BRADFORD HOUSE,
380 *Exchange, Cor. Louisiana St.,*
Opposite the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Depot
BUFFALO, N. Y.
ED. SEIL, - - - Proprietor

AKIN HOUSE,
No. 8, Washington St.,
BRADFORD, PA.,
MARION AKIN, Proprietor.
Terms, $1 Per Day
Liberal terms to Commercial Travelers. Good Livery and Feed Stables connected with the House. xvii48tf

Pierce House,
(Near B., R. & S. & B. R. Depot.)
Water St., - - - - Smethport, Pa.
A. H. PIERCE, Proprietor.
Restaurant, Lunch Counter and Refitted Parlors connected. Everything new, having been just completed. Charges very moderate.

Broezel's Hotel,
cor. Seneca and Wells Streets,
BUFFALO, N. Y.
First Class in every respect.
John Broezel - Prop'r.

SCOTT HOUSE
E. L. SCOTT, Proprietor,
Port Allegany, Pa.

Business Cards.

S. A. BISHOP,
ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT,
Smethport Pa.

BINGHAM ESTATE.
ROBT. H. ROSE
Is authorized to receive moneys for rent, also to give releases to lazy lands. He will give information generally, to any business of the Estate, in McKean County. His office is over
IN THE GRAND CENTRAL BLOCK
ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees
Wellsboro, Dec. 24, 1877.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.
WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, July 31, 1878.
All persons are hereby cautioned against buying upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An agent, by name, is now in the lands of this estate, by said persons, for any purpose, will make such purchase on personal liability in prosecution for trespass.
Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, conditions, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the conditions and leases prevent the cutting of the white timber found upon them. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidences, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.
ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 8, 1883.

JUST as we go to press we have received a form of a petition to the county commissioners for the purchase of real estate and the erection of a County Poor House, with the request that we urge its circulation throughout the county. As we understand it, the proper way to get at this matter is by a petition of two-thirds of the poor overseers of the county to the Court, which will then direct a decision by popular vote of the people at any regular election. We shall be pleased to see this matter thoroughly agitated and the right action taken for a change in our county poor system. We will give further attention to it in our next issue, and will gladly give room in our columns for the expression of public opinion in regard to it.

THE legislative Committee on constitutional reform have had under consideration the proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage. The committee had two proposed amendments before them. One was the production of the State constitutional amendment association and the other was one proposed by Judge Agnew. The only difference between the two is that the latter includes "vinous" beverages in the prohibited list, which the former does not. The committee heard the arguments for and against the two propositions, and reported the following proposed amendment.

That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to be known as article XIX: The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of all intoxicating liquors, whether distilled, brewed, fermented or vinous, and all compounds thereof, or of any thereof, to be used as a beverage, is forever prohibited within the Commonwealth, and the General Assembly shall, without delay, pass all laws necessary to enforce this prohibition. Provided, That compensation shall be made out of the Treasury of the State to all persons who own real estate which has been occupied and licensed and the license paid for the manufacture or sale of the articles before named, for five successive years previous to the adoption of this amendment, which will be injured or reduced in value by reason of the destruction of their business by its adoption, and the Legislature shall, after its adoption, provide the manner in which the said injury or reduction in value shall be ascertained or paid.

Section 2. The manufacture and sale of the aforesaid liquors for other purposes than a beverage shall be regulated by law under sufficient penalties and securities.

It will be seen upon reading the above that Judge Agnew's proposition is adopted, with the added proviso indemnifying owners from the State treasury for injury to property by reason of the abolition of their business. There is a semblance of justice in this proviso and proffile as would be the claims for indemnity the State could well afford to pay them, and save money by the investment, provided the adoption of the amendment would prohibit effectually the traffic in and use of intoxicating beverages Yet, whether such was or was not the purpose of the committee, the insertion of this proviso (should the amendment be referred to the people as reported) will seriously if not effectually obstruct its adoption. The taxpaying voters will hesitate before pledging the payment of unknown and incomputable indemnity claims of liquor manufacturers and dealers.

SHOULD CHANGE HIS POLITICS.

HON. B. D. HAMLIN'S BARK-EXTRACT-PROTECTION-LETTER AND HIS FREE TRADE PARTY—SOME PLAIN FACTS STATED BY A CORRESPONDENT.

SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 6, 1883.

ED. MINER:—In the last issue of the *Democrat*, published in this place, appears a letter from Hon. B. D. Hamlin on the subject of the proposed reduction of the duty on hemlock bark extract. The editor of the *Democrat* prefaces the letter with an endorsement, in which I find the following: "The sentiments uttered by him are similar to those entertained by every man in favor of encouraging American industry, and unless the members of Congress wish to see the subjects of Great Britain's dominions prospering at our expense they will promptly refuse to reduce the duty." It seems to the writer of this that the sentiments expressed in Mr. Hamlin's letter will be endorsed by every patriotic citizen. It will be gratifying to all in this community, at least, to know that through the efforts of ex-Gov. Curtin, the only sincere tariff democrat of the Pennsylvania delegation in the present House, backed by the Republican members from all the States, that the twenty per cent duty on extract is to be continued. And I speak advisedly when I say "the only sincere tariff democrat." Mr. Randall pretends to be in favor of a tariff for protection, but any intelligent man who has watched the recent proceedings in Congress will know that it is the merest pretense, and that he would sell his birthright if the sale would insure the next Speakership for Samuel J. Randall.

It makes great difference with democrats on this tariff question whether their ox is being gored or their neighbors. The same conclusive arguments adduced by Mr. Hamlin to retain the duty on extract will apply to nearly every article manufactured in this country, and yet the fact is staring us in the face at this moment that nearly every democratic member of the present Congress, of both houses, are trying by every parliamentary obstruction they can devise to defeat the bill now before Congress, the purpose of which is to revise and correct the laws regulating the tariff. It is conceded on all hands that the present duties on imports which were imposed in war times, are in many cases excessive, while in others they are less than they should be. Under an act of Congress a commission was appointed a year ago to examine into this whole subject, and report the result of their investigations in time for this Congress to act upon it. The commission was composed of men eminent in their several callings. They devoted months of incessant labor to the work assigned them, the result of their labors being a bill which was submitted to the present Congress for their consideration. It was referred to the ways and means committee, which corrected it wherever necessary, and was reported by that committee to the House three weeks ago. From the day the bill was reported to the House to the present moment every conceivable dilatory motion has been interjected by the free trade democrats to prevent its consideration and thereby throw the subject over to the tender mercies of the next House, a majority of which will be composed of democratic free traders. It is possible that the workingmen of this country will find out after a while which party proposes to reduce them to the condition of vassals of England. Free trade democrats are the rule, while free trade republicans are the exceptions, and no one knows this better than the Hon. B. D. Hamlin—and the editor of the *Democrat* should know it.

PROTECTION.

Auditors' Report

ON THE

FINANCES OF M'KEAN COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

FOR 1882.

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1882:

HOTEL LICENSES.

Dr.			
To amount received for 31 licenses granted		$ 1,550 00	$ 1,550 00
Cr.			
By commission on $1,000 @ 1 per ct.	$ 10 00		
By commission on $150 @ 1 per ct.	1 50		
By commission on $400 @ 1 per ct.	4 00		
Balance due Commonwealth	1,535 50	1,550 00	

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

Dr.			
To amount received for 8 licenses granted		200 00	200 00
Cr.			
By commission on $200 @ 1 per ct.	2 00		
Balance due Commonwealth	198 00	200 00	

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.			
To amount received for 5 licenses granted		375 00	375 00
Cr.			
By commission on $375 00 @ 1 per ct.	3 75		
Balance due Commonwealth	371 25	375 00	

RETAILERS LICENSES.

Dr.			
To amount received as per Appraisers return		3,000 00	
To amount subsequently granted		20 00	3,120 00
Cr.			
By paid for advertising Appraisers list	2 00		
By commission on $1,000 @ 1 per ct.	10 00		
By commission on $1,000 @ 1 per ct.	10 00		
By commission on $1,120 @ 1 per ct.	5 60		
Balance due Commonwealth	3,092 40	3,120 00	

BROKERS LICENSES.

Dr.			
To amount received		20 00	20 00
Cr.			
By commission on $20 00 @ 5 per ct.	1 00		
Balance due Commonwealth	19 00	20 00	

BILLIARD LICENSES.

Dr.			
To amount received as per Appraisers return		200 00	
To amount subsequently granted		40 00	240 00
Cr.			
By commission on $200 00 @ 5 per ct.	10 00		
Balance due Commonwealth	230 00	240 00	

CIRCUS LICENSES.

Dr.			
To amount received		280 00	280 00
Cr.			
By commission on $280 00 @ 5 per ct.	14 00		
Balance due Commonwealth	266 00	280 00	

PEDDLERS LICENSES.

Dr.			
To amount received		20 00	20 00
Cr.			
By commission on $20 00 @ 5 per ct.	1 00		
Balance due Commonwealth	19 00	20 00	

TAXES ON LOANS.

Dr.			
To tax on $16,600 00 Bond @ 4 mills		224 00	224 00
Cr.			
By commission on $224 00 @ 5 per ct.	11 70		
Balance due Commonwealth	212 30	224 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		
To Hotel Licenses	1,550 00	
To Eating House Licenses	200 00	
To Liquor Licenses	375 00	
To Retailers "	3,120 00	
To Brewers "	20 00	
To Billiard "	240 00	
To Brokers "	20 00	
To Circus "	280 00	
To Peddlers "	20 00	
To tax on loans	224 00	16,534 00

RECAPITULATION.

By State Treasurer receipts as follows:	
By Hotel Licenses	$ 1,471 75
By Eating House Licenses	179 00
By Liquor Licenses	356 25
By Retailers "	3,419 34
By Brewers "	20 75
By Billiard "	240 00
By Brokers "	20 00
By Circus "	280 00
By Peddlers "	20 00
By tax on loans	212 30
Balance due Commonwealth	16,534 00

We, the Auditors of McKean County having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of said County in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1882, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport the 8th day of January, 1883.

F. K. WARNBURNE, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]
A. F. BREWER. [seal.]

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with County, State, Road, Dog and Watch Fund for the year 1882:

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.			
To amount due fund at last Auditors' Report		4,897 97	
To amount charged by Co. Commissioners		6,720 10	
To amount of exonerated tax collected 1882		12,000 00	
To amount of exonerated tax collected 1881		14,683 75	
To amount of seated tax collected		34,826 64	
To amount of State tax collected		694 71	
To amount of watch tax collected		395 67	74,969 26
Cr.			
By paid County Superintendent		750 00	
By County orders for 1881		20 00	
By County orders for 1882		69,888 26	
By commission on $69,908 26 @ 5 per ct.	3,495 41		
Balance due fund	51,264 85		74,969 26

ROAD FUND.

Dr.			
To amount due fund at last Auditor Report		32,700 70	
To amount exonerated tax collected 1882		13,000 00	
To amount exonerated tax collected 1881		11,939 64	
To amount seated tax collected		19,709 99	76,349 33
Cr.			
By bonds cancelled		45,000 00	
By Coupons cancelled		7,140 00	
By commission on $54,297 45 @ 1 per ct.	1,809 13		
Balance due fund	19,544 97		73,953 19

DOG FUND.

Dr.			
To amount due fund at last Auditors Report		197 91	
To amount of tax collected		974 88	1,172 79
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		692 00	
By commission on $692 00 @ 5 per ct.	29 50		
Balance due fund	441 29		1,172 79

BRIDGE FUND.

Dr.			
To amount due at last Auditors Report		7,711 64	
To amount tax collected 4% cented		113 66	
To amount tax collected on unseated		11 99	7,837 29
Cr.			
By orders paid		1,443 20	
By commission on $120 00 @ 5 per ct.	3 71		
Balance due fund	6,390 42		7,837 29

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.			
To amount due fund at last Auditors report		3,000 00	
To fund redeemed and fund in Treasurers hands		600 00	3,600 00
Cr.			
By balance due fund		3,600 00	3,600 00

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Annin Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		60 00	
" " 1881		311 65	371 65
Cr.			

Bradford Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		5,679 79	
" " 1882		444 78	6,124 57
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		1,900 00	
By commission on $2,400 @ 2 per ct.	24 00		
Balance due fund	3,800 57		6,124 57

Corn Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		180 00	
" " 1882		180 16	360 16
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		300 00	
By commission on $300 00 @ 2 per ct.	6 00		
Balance due fund	54 16		360 16

Corydon Township.

Dr.			
To amount due fund at last Auditors report		156 76	
To amount collected for 1882		339 79	496 55
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		415 76	
By commission on $300 72 @ 2 per ct.	11 27		
Balance due fund	69 52		496 55

Eldred Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		179 67	
To amount collected for 1882		177 99	357 66
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		300 00	
By commission on $300 00 @ 2 per ct.	10 75		
Balance due fund	46 91		357 66

Foster Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		1,800 70	
To amount collected for 1882		2,200 35	4,000 05
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		3,200 00	
By commission on $4,000 00 @ 2 per ct.	170 00		
Balance due fund	630 05		4,000 05

Hamlin Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		814 41	
To amount collected for 1882		514 42	1,328 83
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		900 00	
By commission on $1,000 00 @ 2 per ct.	20 00		
Balance due fund	408 83		1,328 83

Keating Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		2,200 00	
To amount collected for 1882		1,923 31	4,123 31
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		3,000 00	
By commission on $4,126 30 @ 2 per ct.	120 97		
Balance due fund	1,002 34		4,123 31

Liberty Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		991 67	
" " 1882		807 28	1,798 95
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		1,150 00	
By commission on $1,200 00 @ 2 per ct.	44 97		
Balance due fund	204 13		1,798 95

Lafayette Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		2,200 77	
" " 1882		2,600 00	4,800 77
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		3,000 00	
By commission on $3,000 00 @ 2 per ct.	120 00		
Balance due fund	1,680 77		4,800 77

Norwich Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		711 66	711 66
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		600 00	
By commission on $711 66 @ 2 per ct.	21 35		
Balance due fund	189 31		711 66

Otto Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		930 00	
" " 1882		319 99	1,249 99
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		1,200 00	
By commission on $1,249 99 @ 2 per ct.	24 45		
Balance due fund	1,113 66		1,249 99

Sargeant Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		695 97	
" " 1882		1,200 14	1,896 11
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		1,700 00	
By commission on $1,904 11 @ 2 per ct.	39 00		
Balance due fund	156 11		1,896 11

Smethport Borough.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		73 00	
To amount collected for 1882		73 00	146 00
Cr.			
By commission on $146 00 @ 3 per ct.	4 38		
Balance due fund	141 62		146 00

Wetmore Township.

Dr.			
To amount due at last Auditors report		1,000 00	
To amount collected for 1881		394 26	
To amount collected for 1882		710 26	1,104 52
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		1,000 00	
By commission on $1,000 00 @ 2 per ct.	20 00		
Balance due fund	84 52		1,104 52

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Corydon Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		338 73	338 73
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		300 00	
By commission on $378 73 @ 3 per ct.	11 37		
Balance due fund	26 36		338 73

Wetmore Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		600 31	
To amount collected for 1882		700 00	1,300 31
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		1,200 00	
By commission on $1,200 00 @ 2 per ct.	24 00		
Balance due fund	76 31		1,300 31

SMETHPORT BOROUGH SCHOOL.

Dr.			
To amount collected for		16 00	16 00
Cr.			
By commission on $16 00 @ 3 per ct.	48		
Balance due fund	15 52		16 00

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Hamilton Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1881		1,200 37	
" " 1882		1,200 00	2,400 37
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		2,400 00	
By commission on $2,400 00 @ 2 per ct.	71 99		
Balance due fund	328 38		2,400 37

J. W. Brennan Treasurer of McKean County in account with the Road Fund of said County for the year 1882 and 1881.

Annin Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		297 41	
" " 1881		335 00	
" refunded by Eugene County		10 00	632 41
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		600 00	
By commission on $600 00 @ 2 per ct.	17 64		
Balance due fund	32 36		632 41

Bradford Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		1,200 46	
" " 1881		1,200 00	
" due at last Auditors report		1,35	2,401 81
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		2,400 00	
By commission on $2,400 00 @ 2 per ct.	70 58		
Balance due fund	331 23		2,401 81

Corn Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		180 00	
" " 1881		180 00	360 00
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		300 00	
By commission on $300 00 @ 2 per ct.	6 00		
Balance due fund	54 00		360 00

Keating Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		1,200 00	
" " 1881		1,200 00	2,400 00
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		2,400 00	
By commission on $2,400 00 @ 2 per ct.	70 58		
Balance due fund	331 23		2,401 81

Liberty Township.

Dr.			
To amount due at last Auditors report		60 00	
To amount collected for 1882		1,200 00	
" " 1881		1,200 00	2,460 00
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		2,400 00	
By commission on $2,400 00 @ 2 per ct.	70 58		
Balance due fund	331 23		2,401 81

Lafayette Township.

Dr.			
To amount due at last Auditors report		60 00	
To amount collected for 1882		1,200 00	
" " 1881		1,200 00	2,460 00
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		2,400 00	
By commission on $2,400 00 @ 2 per ct.	70 58		
Balance due fund	331 23		2,401 81

Norwich Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		1,200 00	
" " 1881		1,200 00	2,400 00
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		2,400 00	
By commission on $2,400 00 @ 2 per ct.	70 58		
Balance due fund	331 23		2,401 81

Otto Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		600 00	
" " 1881		600 00	1,200 00
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		1,200 00	
By commission on $1,200 00 @ 2 per ct.	35 29		
Balance due fund	164 71		1,200 00

Sargeant Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		1,200 00	
" " 1881		1,200 00	2,400 00
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		2,400 00	
By commission on $2,400 00 @ 2 per ct.	70 58		
Balance due fund	331 23		2,401 81

Wetmore Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		1,200 00	
" " 1881		1,200 00	2,400 00
Cr.			
By orders paid and cancelled		2,400 00	
By commission on $2,400 00 @ 2 per ct.	70 58		
Balance due fund	331 23		2,401 81

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County in account with State Road Fund of said County for the year 1882.

Lafayette Township.

Dr.			
To amount due at last Auditors report		200 00	
By balance due fund		200 00	200 00

Sargeant Township.

Dr.			
To amount due at last Auditors report		200 00	
By balance due fund		200 00	200 00

Otto Township.

Dr.			
To amount due at last Auditors report		200 00	
By balance due fund		200 00	200 00

Wetmore Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		1 00	
By commission on $1 00 at 2 per ct.	02		
Balance due fund	1 98		1 00

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County in account with State Road Fund of said County for the year 1882.

Lafayette Township.

Dr.			
To amount due at last Auditors report		200 00	
By balance due fund		200 00	200 00

Sargeant Township.

Dr.			
To amount due at last Auditors report		200 00	
By balance due fund		200 00	200 00

Otto Township.

Dr.			
To amount due at last Auditors report		200 00	
By balance due fund		200 00	200 00

Wetmore Township.

Dr.			
To amount collected for 1882		1 00	
By commission on $1 00 at 2 per ct.	02		
Balance due fund	1 98		1 00

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County in account with Bridge

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 8, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The streams in this vicinity have often been higher than during the recent thaw.

It is said that McHenry is the 119th victim of glycerine explosions in the oil country.

—The Auditors Report published in this issue, should be interesting to taxpayers and citizens generally.

—The republican caucuses of Bradford city will be held next Saturday evening, and the city convention on Thursday evening of next week.

—The spring elections take place on Tuesday the 20th inst. It is time that candidates for borough and township officers began to bob up serenely.

—Our readers must bear with us this and the next two weeks during which a deluge of legal publications will encroach very much upon our regular reading matter space.

—The boilers of the *Era News* and *Mail* all gave out last week. The *Star* press came to the rescue of the two former and a hastily constructed motor got the later out its difficulty.

—Trains have been practically abandoned on this end of the B. B. & K. road since Monday. It is promised that trains will be running in a day or two—Providence and the paymaster permitting.

—Who lost them? Two keys and a button hook have been handed us with the request that we advertise for the owner. One is a Yale lock key and the other apparently belongs to an inside safe door.

—Lewis Steinhauer, of Clermont, has "laid down", to use a stock market expression. An unfortunate or unwise lumber contract was the occasion of his failure. The creditors are quite numerous, at Clermont, Farmers Valley and Smethport.

—Man blown to atoms at Simpson; train through the bridge near Ischua, two men killed and others badly injured; suicide in Olean; probable fatal accident in same place; fatal oil fire on Cooper tract, and numerous disasters by the floods—all the above recounted in Tuesday's *Era*. Monday was certainly a day of horror.

—The lengthy auditors report and the large amount of other legal matter necessary to be published in this issue, stoppage of trains and delay of mail and express matter has been the cause of much tribulation in the MINER office this week and delay in the issue of the paper.

—A terrible accident occurred on the B. N. Y. & P. road on Monday. The flood of water had so weakened the abutments of the Ischua creek bridge that when the morning train ran upon it it gave way precipitating the engine, baggage and smoking car into the water. The engineer and fireman were killed and conductor Love received serious injuries. Fortunately there were few passengers on the train.

—Will Pratt a young man hardly yet of age has skipped out leaving a number of creditors to mourn his absence. He has been engaged in filling a logging contract at Cory's mill, and finding or fearing that he was going to get left in the transaction concluded to emigrate. It is said that his unsigned liabilities will amount to about $1500. A large portion of it is borrowed money loaned from local money lenders who would hesitate long and raise innumerable objections if asked for a short time loan of a few hundreds by responsible property holders old enough to vote. There is not much room for sympathy unless it be for the enterprising young man who has made such an unfortunate start in life. He should have remained and fought out the battle, if it took the labor of a life time.

Suicided.

Mr. Samuel Truby, of Olean, committed suicide early Monday morning by shooting himself through the head. He was a married man and leaves a wife and four children in rather destitute circumstances to battle with the world alone. Whiskey was at the bottom of the tragedy, as usual.

Little Folks' Entertainment.

The class of little people who have been under the instruction of Miss. M. M. Brown in elocution for a number of weeks, will give a public entertainment at the Kittredge Opera House on Monday evening of next week, the 12th inst. Miss Brown has given the class careful training with a view to this entertainment and promises a rare treat to all who attend. The price of admission has been fixed at the low rate of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Reserved seats can be secured at Armstrong's drugstore for 35 cents. The Opera House ought to be, and probably will be, well filled on that occasion.

Probably Fatal Explosion.

Mrs. Kinney, a widow lady residing in Olean met with a remarkable and probably fatal accident last Sunday night. The town is lighted by natural gas. A main in front of her place broke and leaked into her cellar or basement. She went down after something with a lamp and a frightful explosion followed. She was terribly injured and can hardly survive.

School Report.

Report of High School Department for the month commencing Jan. 8th, 1883 and ending Feb. 8th, 1883:

Whole number of scholars registered in the department seventy-seven, Males 37 Females 40. The attendance has been good considering the weather. The average per cent. attendance 88. We shall endeavor to present a more extended report, at our earliest convenience, which will give standing and progress of the scholars.

A. W. SULLIVAN Prin.

Personal Mention.

John R. Chadwick is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Blaksalee and family, of Olean, are visiting their numerous friends in town.

Mrs. Maria Carter was a pleasant caller at the MINER office yesterday. She is now a resident of Arcade, N. Y.

Jos. Moorhead has severed his connection, for a term at least, with the Bradford *Mail*, and will at the meantime occupy his timid as a pension agent. Jo. is a valuable, newspapeg man, and we predict will not be out of the harness very long.

H. H. Bartholomew, General Agent of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company at this point, was summoned to the Riddell House parlor in Bradford last week Wednesday evening and there presented by the manager, R. P. Magee, on behalf of the company he represents with a handsome cane of snake-wood, highly polished and mounted with a solid silver head appropriately engraved. Accompanying the gift was a complimentary letter from the President of the Brooklyn Life.

School Report For 1882.

Through the courtesy of County Superintendent Cambell we have before us a copy of Pennsylvania school report for 1882. Mr. Campbell's report to the State Superintendent as to the condition of the schools of McKean county, as embodied in the general report, we will publish in our next issue. It is quite lengthy, as well as interesting, and it is necessarily jorowded out this week. Mr. Campbell has a limited supply of these reports, which he will be glad to supply to any who will apply for them.

ANOTHER VICTIM

OF THE DEADLY AND TREACHEROUS GLYCERINE—HARVEY W. MCHENRY'S TERRIBLE DEATH NEAR SIMPSON.

On Monday afternoon the detonation of a heavy explosion was plainly heard in this place from the direction of Aiken. There was considerable speculation as to the cause of it, and in a few hours it was learned that the deadly glycerine had again performed its fatal work and sent another victim into eternity. In attempting to shoot a well on John McKeown's lease, Bingham tract, near Simpson, Harvey McHenry an employee of the Roberts Torpedo company was blown to atoms. From the *Era* of Tuesday we gather the following particulars of the sad event.

McHenry left the magazine at 10 a. m. with forty pounds of glycerine, arriving at the well at 3 p. m. After thawing out the cans in the boiler house he carried into into the derrick for the purpose of filling the first shell. As drilling had just been finished at the well the derrick was still boarded up and the spectators who stood at a safe distance outside could not see McHenry's actions. McKeown and his foreman were present. The doomed man had not been in the derrick but a few moments when a fearful explosion occurred, the rig being rent to atoms and the horrified spectators were nearly knocked down by the concussion. The detonation was heard three miles away. Immediately the ruins caught fire from the gas and the men put out the flames as soon as they had recovered from the shock.

The cause of the explosion may never be known, whether McHenry slipped in holding the can, whether he struck it against anything or overheated the compound.

Harvey Wilson McHenry was about twenty-four years of age and had been in the employ of Roberts Company a number of years. He was a resident of this city and neighboring towns for a much longer period and enjoyed a very extensive acquaintance, while in many quarters he was a high favorite. Young McHenry is very highly spoken of by gentlemen connected with the company, who praise his integrity, judgment and good moral character. He was justly regarded as a promising young man. He was married but had no children, his wife and father residing at Coleville. His mother and eldest brother live in Parker. Another brother, W. H. McHenry, lives in this city and is in the employ of the Robert's Company. It may be remembered that last year McHenry was the hero of a most exciting adventure in which his life was spared almost by a miracle. While driving a wagon containing several hundred pounds of glycerine, the team ran away at full speed down a hill, Harvey jumping out and escaping with slight bruises. Although the vehicle was partly wrecked wonderful to relate the glycerine did not explode, thus showing the capricious nature of the compound. McHenry was past master workmen of Coleville Lodge A. O. U. W., and his widow will receive the benefits of the order. The news of the tragedy caused the greatest regret among the numerous friends in this city and the deepest sympathy was expressed for his widow.

Bradford's Annual Bath.

The city of Bradford enjoys a good soaking bath about once a year. This probably accounts for the healthfulness and unusual morality of the town, as cleanliness is next to godliness. Last year this annual luxury was indulged in during the last week of January, this year it was a week delayed. The heavy rains of Friday and Saturday, aided by the melting of a large portion of the heavy body of snow in the mountains rendered the East and West branches of the Tuna, raging torrents. The banks of both streams were overflowed and all the lower portions of the city were inundated. 500 families having their houses washed by the water. About 10 o'clock an ice gorge which had formed at Barbour Street, on the West branch, gave way and swept down the stream with irresistible force, carrying away a portion of Mechanic Street bridge and the lower story of a house adjoining. Later in the night the breaking of another gorge swept away the Pine and Kennedy Street bridges, and damaged many buildings along the bank of the creek.

The fire alarm was sounded and firemen and citizens turned out at 4 o'clock Sunday morning to rescue people from inundated buildings on Kennedy, Forman and Amm Streets, but in several sections the water was so deep and the current so strong that it was impossible to reach the imperilled people, and they had to take refuge in the second stories of their dwellings, all the time fearing that they would be swept away by the tremendious rush of ice and water. Fortunately, so far as is known, no lives were lost, though the destruction of property was heavy.

On the flats between Bradford and Tarport the disaster was still more severely felt, as the inhabitants are mostly of the poorer class and their dwellings only one story in height. At the breaking of the first gorge the waters came upon them suddenly and many persons barely escaped with their lives, and a number of families were rescued by the use of rafts hastily constructed of the debris in the stream. Many firemen and citizens worked waste-up in the ice-cold water, rescuing the unfortunate people at this point and in the lower part of the city proper.

Some thirty business places on lower Main Street were inundated, an illustration of the depth of the water being found in the fact that in a billiard room in that quarter the flood swept over the tops of the tables. Water entered the dining-room of the Riddel House, although it is fully four feet above the surface of the street. If the weather had not turned cold in the latter part of the night the damage to property would have been enormous, with considerable loss of life. Fortunately no lives were lost, although there was great damage to property and much personal suffering.

A Wise Proclamation.

To the Public:

You can get a suit of clothes cheaper at my establishment than of any merchant tailor in the city of Bradford for the following reasons:

1st—I am a practical tailor and do my own cutting, thereby saving cutter's salary.

2nd—I pay no store rent.

3d—I buy for cash.

4th—I sell for cash.

First class work and good fits guaranteed.

N. WEIL,
108 Main St., Bradford, Pa.
(First door above the Iron Tank.)

Selling at Cost.

In order to reduce my stock to make room for Spring Goods I am now selling my stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at cost prices. These goods are all clean and fresh and worth nearly as much to the purchaser as when first put on the shelves, and can now be bought at greatly reduced prices. If any of my old friends and patrons are in want of hosiery, underwear, neck-scarfs, or anything in the line of furnishing goods they can save money by taking advantage of this opportunity, and I shall be pleased to give them some good bargains at very low prices. Call in, at any rate, and see what you can do.

Respectfully,
H. W. EUREK.
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

Important Notice.

Desiring to remove from Smethport to engage in other business, I offer my entire stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, Store Furniture and Fixtures for sale cheap, for cash. Approved paper will be accepted for part of the consideration. This is a good opportunity for any person desiring to engage in business in Smethport.

E. CARBON,
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 24, 1883.

LINCOLN READS A POEM.

HONEST OLD ABE ENTERTAINS HIS CABINET WITH A LITTLE POETRY.

"Now, gentlemen, you all have more or less poetry in your souls; listen to this," said Abraham Lincoln, then President, rose from his chair, in his office in the White House, and read in trembling tones, which indicated his own profound appreciation of it, Dr. O. W. Holmes' "Last Leaf," of which the following are two verses:

"They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down;
Not a better man was found
By the crier in his round
Through the town.

Now the merry maidens rest
On the lips that he had pressed
In their bloom;
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, Binghamton, N.Y., is not as old as the ex-cranks Boston children when the poet wrote with such tender pathos, yet he is more than three score and ten. "For the past eight or nine years," he writes, "I have been a perfect cripple from rheumatism, being almost as bad I could with my cane. I took PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, and am now supple and strong as a gymnast. There is no trace of the disease left about me."

Mr. R. W. Mosher, wholesale druggist, of Binghamton, writes Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York—Proprietors of the tonic—certifying to Mr. Guilfoyle's declaration.

Having all the properties of a dry preparation of ginger, PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is a remedy of infinitely greater range and power. It cures all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood or imperfect digestion. Dyspepsia and all its concomitants; Malarial Fevers, Sick Headache, Kidney troubles, Bronchitis, and common Coughs and Colds, vanish at its touch. Price, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Larger size the cheapest.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Courts of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1883,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Marshall St., and the north line of Corydon St; thence east along the north line of Corydon St., eighty (80) feet, thence north and parallel with the east line of Marshall street, fifty two; thence west and parallel with the north line of Corydon street eighty (80) feet, to the east line of Marshall St., thence south on the east line of Marshall St., fifty two feet to the place of beginning, together with the appurtenances situate thereon, consisting of one three-story wooden building with additional ells, used as a hotel, known and called by the "Cole House," corner Mechanic and Corydon streets.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. A. Kiting at the suit of E. B. Battese et. al.

CHAPMAN & SON, Ff'rs Att'y.

2

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E. L. KEENAN, Ff'r Att'y.

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All that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: on the north by land of Mrs. R. V. Dykeman; on the east by lands formerly owned by David Hewitt; on the south by land occupied by the building known as the M. Cloud Hotel; and on the west by Congress street, having a front on said Congress st., of twenty-five and one-half (25½) feet, and extending back eighty feet, together with the two-story frame building thereon erected known as Merchants Hotel, with all and singular the appurtenances.

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BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Ff'rs Att'y.

4

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Warrant number four thousand and three (4003) Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, containing one hundred and land being the same piece of five acres deeded by William Dake and Samantha B. his wife, Joseph Duke and Emily his wife and Andrew J. White and Elsa A. his wife, to A. J. Appleton and L. A. Fischer by deed bearing date July 9, 1880 and recorded August 7, 1880 at Smethport, McKean county, Pa., reference to which deed is hereby had for a fuller description together with two oil wells thereon, and all engines, boilers, tanks, pipes &c. connected therewith and all the interest of the defendant in any other wells situated thereon, the same being one equal undivided one third interest in the above described five acres of land, and one third undivided interest in the oil wells and machinery thereon, being the same interest conveyed by A. J. Appleton and wife, L. A. Fischer and wife to Jessie Murray, by deed bearing date June 26, 1881, and by said reference to the same is hereby particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Knapps Creek Oil Co's in the centre of the Duke Centre and Bradford road, running thence north 36 3-25 rods to a stake; thence east one and 19-26 rods to centre of spring run; thence south 160 and 7-25 rods to centre of highway; thence west 80 and 9-25 rods to the place of beginning, said highway 9 and 4-25 rods to the place of beginning, containing five and two-one-hundredths (5 2-100ths acres of land.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. Murray and Mrs. Jessie Murray at the suit of Asbey W. Miner.

HAMLIN & SON, Ff'rs Att'y.

5

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece of land situated in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southerly side of Leland Avenue at the junction of the east line of Jefferson street; thence running easterly by said Leland Avenue one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet, thence southerly parallel with said Jefferson street forty-five (45) feet; thence westerly to said Jefferson street one hundred and thirty-five feet; thence northerly by said Jefferson street forty-five (45) feet to the place of beginning, and to a portion of the land conveyed to Emily F. Green by Chas. Worrell and wife by deed dated April 1, 1880, and recorded in Deed Book "Y," page 471 &c. said Emily F. Green and M. E. Green, her husband conveyed to J. H. Morris by deed dated December 11, 1880 and recorded in Deed Book "Z," page 456, &c., with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. H. Morris at the suit of Wm. F. Kay.

BROWN & ROBERTS, Ff'rs Att'y.

6

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following pieces or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at the southwest corner of Warrant 4858; thence by west line of said Warrant north three hundred and seven-tenths (300 7-10 perches to a corner iron in northwest corner of said Warrant; thence east on north line of said Warrant one hundred eight (108) perches to a beech; thence south thirty degrees east fifty-six and five-tenths (56 5-10) perches to a beech tree; thence south twenty-six degrees east seventy and five-tenths (70.5) perches to a maple; thence south six degrees east fifty and five-tenths (50.5) perches to a beech; thence south twenty-two degrees west eighty-two and five-tenths (82.5) perches to a post; thence west twenty-seven and nine-tenths (27.9) perches to a post; thence south thirty degrees west forty-six and six-tenths (46.6) perches to a post; thence south thirty degrees east seventy-six (76.) perches to south line of Warrant; thence west on south line of said Warrant ninety-five and six-tenths (95.6) perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and seventy-three and one-half (273½) perches more or less, being lot No seven (7) of sub-division of Isaac Willetts lands and part of Warrant No. 4858, reserving thereout and excepting one acre sold by Isaac T. Kennedy and being premises conveyed by Isaac Willetts and wife to F. J. and M. A. Chamberlain by deed dated January 23d, A. D. 1877 and recorded in Deed book "W" page 91 &c. of McKean county records. About thirty acres improved, twelve (12) dwelling houses, all oil wells complete, engines, boilers, rigs, tanks, machinery and fixtures complete for producing oil. Also interest in one-half of tanks, one pump station and seven springs of water.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. B. Abbey and F. J. Chamberlain at the suit of Jacob Stevens.

BROWN & ROBERTS, Ff'rs Att'y.

7

All the defendants' interest in and to all that parcel or tract of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Warrant No. 4858 with the center line of the public road leading from Smethport to Port Allegany; thence south 89 degrees west 160 perches to a post; thence south 1 degree east 160 perches to a post; thence north 89 degrees east 160 perches to a post in the center of the public road aforesaid; thence north 1 degree west 160 perches to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres and allowance, be the same more or less. Together with a frame oil well complete, two engines, one 20 horse power boiler, one 300 barrel tank, two 250 barrel tanks, all small tanks, all feet tubing, all feet casing, all rods, sucker-rods, sinker bars and gas pipes, three carpenter rigs and all machinery, fixtures and appurtenances thereon and belonging thereto.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. C. Hill man, J. L. Johnson and H. J. Pemberton at the suit of H. D. M. Miner.

BROWN & ROBERTS Ff'rs Att'y.

8

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described real estate situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 129; thence south one hundred and thirty-five one-hundredths (13 35-100) rods to a post; thence south eighty-nine and one half (89 ½) degrees west one hundred and twenty (120) rods to a post in the west line of said lot No. 129; thence north thirteen and thirty-five one-hundredths (13 and 35-100) rods to the northwest corner of said lot No. 129; thence by the north line of said lot No. 129 one hundred and twenty (120) rods to the place of beginning, containing one and two-thirds (1⅔) acres and being part of lot No. 129 of Warrant 3888, and having thereon five oil wells, five engines, two boilers one 16 horse power and one 12 horse power, five wrought iron tanks, one 500 barrel tank, one 300 barrel tank with tank houses, one 80 barrel tank, 1¼—inch feet of casing, about 2000 feet of tubing, about 7000 feet of rods, a lot of sucker pipe and water pipe, one water well with tubing, one and one half tools, machinery, fixtures and appurtenances situated thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. A. Wray at the suit of Thos. F. Ferry, et. al.

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Ff'rs Att'y.

9

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece of land situated in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in west line of Kennedy street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet north of northeast corner of Kennedy and Boylston streets; thence northerly parallel with said Boylston street seventy-four (74) feet to a post; thence northwest parallel with said Kennedy street thirty (30) feet to a post; thence southwesterly and parallel with said Boylston street seventy-four (74) feet to a post in the west line of said Kennedy street; thence southerly along said west line of Kennedy street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning, together with the appurtenances situate thereon, consisting of one three-story wooden building with additional ells, used as a hotel, known and called by the "Cole House," corner Mechanic and Corydon streets.

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E. L. KEENAN, Ff'rs Att'y.

6

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following pieces or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at the southwest corner of Warrant 4858; thence by west line of said Warrant north three hundred and seven-tenths (300 7-10 perches to a corner iron in northwest corner of said Warrant; thence east on north line of said Warrant one hundred eight (108) perches to a beech; thence south thirty degrees east fifty-six and five-tenths (56 5-10) perches to a beech tree; thence south twenty-six degrees east seventy and five-tenths (70.5) perches to a maple; thence south six degrees east fifty and five-tenths (50.5) perches to a beech; thence south twenty-two degrees west eighty-two and five-tenths (82.5) perches to a post; thence west twenty-seven and nine-tenths (27.9) perches to a post; thence south thirty degrees west forty-six and six-tenths (46.6) perches to a post; thence south thirty degrees east seventy-six (76.) perches to south line of Warrant; thence west on south line of said Warrant ninety-five and six-tenths (95.6) perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and seventy-three and one-half (273½) perches more or less, being lot No seven (7) of sub-division of Isaac Willetts lands and part of Warrant No. 4858, reserving thereout and excepting one acre sold by Isaac T. Kennedy and being premises conveyed by Isaac Willetts and wife to F. J. and M. A. Chamberlain by deed dated January 23d, A. D. 1877 and recorded in Deed book "W" page 91 &c. of McKean county records. About thirty acres improved, twelve (12) dwelling houses, all oil wells complete, engines, boilers, rigs, tanks, machinery and fixtures complete for producing oil. Also interest in one-half of tanks, one pump station and seven springs of water.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. B. Abbey and F. J. Chamberlain at the suit of Jacob Stevens.

BROWN & ROBERTS, Ff'rs Att'y.

7

All the defendants' interest in and to all that parcel or tract of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Warrant No. 4858 with the center line of the public road leading from Smethport to Port Allegany; thence south 89 degrees west 160 perches to a post; thence south 1 degree east 160 perches to a post; thence north 89 degrees east 160 perches to a post in the center of the public road aforesaid; thence north 1 degree west 160 perches to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres and allowance, be the same more or less. Together with a frame oil well complete, two engines, one 20 horse power boiler, one 300 barrel tank, two 250 barrel tanks, all small tanks, all feet tubing, all feet casing, all rods, sucker-rods, sinker bars and gas pipes, three carpenter rigs and all machinery, fixtures and appurtenances thereon and belonging thereto.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. C. Hill man, J. L. Johnson and H. J. Pemberton at the suit of H. D. M. Miner.

BROWN & ROBERTS Ff'rs Att'y.

8

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described real estate situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 129; thence south one hundred and thirty-five one-hundredths (13 35-100) rods to a post; thence south eighty-nine and one half (89 ½) degrees west one hundred and twenty (120) rods to a post in the west line of said lot No. 129; thence north thirteen and thirty-five one-hundredths (13 and 35-100) rods to the northwest corner of said lot No. 129; thence by the north line of said lot No. 129 one hundred and twenty (120) rods to the place of beginning, containing one and two-thirds (1⅔) acres and being part of lot No. 129 of Warrant 3888, and having thereon five oil wells, five engines, two boilers one 16 horse power and one 12 horse power, five wrought iron tanks, one 500 barrel tank, one 300 barrel tank with tank houses, one 80 barrel tank, 1¼—inch feet of casing, about 2000 feet of tubing, about 7000 feet of rods, a lot of sucker pipe and water pipe, one water well with tubing, one and one half tools, machinery, fixtures and appurtenances situated thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. A. Wray at the suit of Thos. F. Ferry, et. al.

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Ff'rs Att'y.

9

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece of land situated in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in west line of Kennedy street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet north of northeast corner of Kennedy and Boylston streets; thence northerly parallel with said Boylston street seventy-four (74) feet to a post; thence northwest parallel with said Kennedy street thirty (30) feet to a post; thence southwesterly and parallel with said Boylston street seventy-four (74) feet to a post in the west line of said Kennedy street; thence southerly along said west line of Kennedy street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning, together with the appurtenances situate thereon, consisting of one three-story wooden building with additional ells, used as a hotel, known and called by the "Cole House," corner Mechanic and Corydon streets.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. A. Kiting at the suit of E. B. Battese et. al.

CHAPMAN & SON, Ff'rs Att'y.

All the following described real estate situate in Corne Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the road being the southeast corner of lot No. 83; thence by road north 56 degrees west twenty-one and 5-10 perches; thence north 34 degrees east two and 8-10 perches to a post corner in the center of the Road; thence north 62 degrees east forty-seven and 6-10 perches to a post corner; thence north 34 degrees west eleven and 6-10 perches to a post corner on the south bank of the Oswaya creek; thence up the creek north 42 degrees east twenty perches; thence north eighty-one degrees east six perches to a post the northeast corner of said lot No. 83; thence south eighty-three perches to the place of beginning, containing nine acres and forty nine square perches of land, being part of lot No. 83, of the allotment of Keating lands and part of Warrant number 1141, as surveyed by Robert King, as per his survey published April 13, 1865, and being same land deeded to Gardner Chapel and D. F. Wilson by V. Perry Carter, by deed dated Aug. 4, 1869, recorded Vol 9 Misc. L. Deed Book "E," page 287, &c. and the undivided one-half interest therein of Gardner Chapel, deeded by D. F. Wilson, by deed dated July 14, 1876, recorded June 19, 1871, in Deed Book "Q," page 471 &c. Almost three acres improved thereon with a few apple trees.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. F. Wilson at the suit of Wm. H. Mattson, Wm. H. Collins, use of Andebert Wilson, use of Homer Kasman.

E. L. KEENAN, Ff'rs Att'y.

2

All that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: on the north by land of Mrs. R. V. Dykeman; on the east by lands formerly owned by David Hewitt; on the south by land occupied by the building known as the M. Cloud Hotel; and on the west by Congress street, having a front on said Congress st., of twenty-five and one-half (25½) feet, and extending back eighty feet, together with the two-story frame building thereon erected known as Merchants Hotel, with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Mack and Thomas Mack at the suit of C. B. Whitehead now for use of W. D. Knox.

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Ff'rs Att'y.

3

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Warrant number four thousand and three (4003) Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, containing one hundred and land being the same piece of five acres deeded by William Dake and Samantha B. his wife, Joseph Duke and Emily his wife and Andrew J. White and Elsa A. his wife, to A. J. Appleton and L. A. Fischer by deed bearing date July 9, 1880 and recorded August 7, 1880 at Smethport, McKean county, Pa., reference to which deed is hereby had for a fuller description together with two oil wells thereon, and all engines, boilers, tanks, pipes &c. connected therewith and all the interest of the defendant in any other wells situated thereon, the same being one equal undivided one third interest in the above described five acres of land, and one third undivided interest in the oil wells and machinery thereon, being the same interest conveyed by A. J. Appleton and wife, L. A. Fischer and wife to Jessie Murray, by deed bearing date June 26, 1881, and by said reference to the same is hereby particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Knapps Creek Oil Co's in the centre of the Duke Centre and Bradford road, running thence north 36 3-25 rods to a stake; thence east one and 19-26 rods to centre of spring run; thence south 160 and 7-25 rods to centre of highway; thence west 80 and 9-25 rods to the place of beginning, said highway 9 and 4-25 rods to the place of beginning, containing five and two-one-hundredths (5 2-100ths acres of land.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. Murray and Mrs. Jessie Murray at the suit of Asbey W. Miner.

HAMLIN & SON, Ff'rs Att'y

ELDER MOSE KITE.

HIS HAIR BREADTH ESCAPES FROM SNAKES AND UNKNOWN FOES.

Erie Morning Chief, January 18, 1873.

Most of our older citizens will remember Mose Kite, who lived in Petersburg Bottom, the hero of our state's early political history, who was of stalwart build and powerful physique; who in 1858 led a colony of our people to Pike's Peak; who fought the Indians on the plains and was shot through the body; who on his return here after the rebellion was converted and baptised by Elder Henshall, of the Christian church at Petersburg Bottom, and became a revival preacher of celebrity all through this section. They will also recall the fact that, attacked with consumption and reduced to a skeleton, he was obliged to remove to the Rockies in the hope of saving his life. None thought he would succeed. Last fall, however, the editor of this paper met him at the head of the Republican river, bigger and more robust than ever. "Why, I thought you had died of consumption long, long ago, Elder?"

"Me? I never had consumption, man: though people thought that was what ailed me, and I thought so myself. But the doctors had sent me on a wild goose chase after a dozen other diseases, just as fatal, and this was the wildest one of all."

The good Elder then recounted to us, in a charming vein, his many adventures in the rough and ready life he had led, "but," he said, "remarkable as you may think my warlike life has been, I have a much more interesting story to tell you."

"You know what a rough, noisy fellow I used to be; and I could stand any hardship. Why, on a wager, I have knocked down an ox and a mule with my fist. I have fought ruffians, border outlaws and Indians: but I was

DOGGED FOR YEARS

by a more dangerous unseen enemy that was ever getting me more completely in his clutches. I was shot at by an Indian in a fight on the plains, but the wound healed readily and gave me but little trouble. After I returned to Kansas and and commenced preaching, I first began to give way. I had a dull feeling, accompanied with a pain in the right side. Dr Butler, our family physician, said my liver was out of order, caused by the malaria of the bottoms. I had always had an appetite like an ostrich, but my digestion became seriously impaired. While on the circuit preaching, I consulted a doctor, who said I had dyspepsia. After that, distressing palpitation of the heart followed, and the physician said this was caused by my indigestion and diseased liver which would probably terminate fatally. Sometimes I had a ravenous appetite, at others none at all. I was feverish and then chilly. My food seemed to do me no good. A specialist told me I had a tape worm! Then I was troubled with unusual quantities of water and a frequent desire to urinate, which was done with difficulty and great pain. The specialist said I had a touch of the gravel, caused by the use of alkaline water of the plains. I then began to suffer severe pains in the loins and the small of the back, accompanied with sudden attacks of dizziness, during which I had to sit or lie down, to avoid falling. I was forced to abandon

TRAVELLING AND PREACHING,

because I could no longer ride on horseback, or trust myself out alone. I began to be seriously alarmed, and sought the advice of the best physician within reach. He said that my frequent horse back riding had jolted and jarred me until the old Indian wound, which had injured my kidneys, had become inflamed. He treated me with medicines and electricity also: but gave me no permanent benefit. My painful symptoms all returned. I began to cough, got very thin and my legs were disagreeably numb. I began to despair. At each attempt to cure, my ailments became worse, with new symptoms. I next consulted a celebrated physician from the East, who after thumping and examining me, stated that I was in an advanced stage of consumption and threatened with diabetes and paralysis. He thought I might possibly prolong my life for a year or two, by seeking a higher and drier climate. This was my condition when the people in your part of the country last saw me.

Then I started for the Rockies but liked this country, and settled here. At first the change helped me, and about three years ago the benefit ceased. Then I failed so rapidly that I could be out of bed only part of each day. All my old symptoms returned. At this crisis, a party of Eastern gentlemen,

ON A BUFFALO HUNT,

made my house their headquarters. In the party was a Dr. Wakefield, who informed me that I had a bad case of incurable Bright's Disease, and gave me a preparation which might, he said, ease me for a few weeks or months, but that was the best that could be done. Around the bottle was a newspaper. Now a newspaper was a rarity in our house, and I sat in my chair looking it over when my eye providentially fell on an article relating a most wonderful cure of Brights disease—the very malady that was killing me—by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, (of Rochester, N. Y.) Convinced that further delay would be fatal, and everything else failing, the next morning, I dispatched one of my boys to the nearest railroad station, many miles distant, to obtain a bottle of the Safe Cure. The druggist said the demand for the Cure was so great he could not keep it in stock, and he had to send to Kansas City for more. It was more than a week before it arrived, and I was daily getting weaker. But it came at last, and I at once began taking it. When I told Dr. Wakefield what I was taking, he gave me a look, half of scorn, half of pity, as much as to say,

'POOR FELLOW!'

he is putting his trust in a humbug. Nevertheless I persevered and for the past year and a half I have been as stout and rugged as I ever was in my life. After escaping the attacks of Indians and a half dozen doctors, I was lying at the mercy of a still more dreadful foe that was about giving me the finishing blow, when that great remedy stepped in, slew my adversary, and placed me firmly on my feet once more. I have commenced preaching again; for I look upon the circumstances and manner of my cure as a direct interposition of Providence, and to Providence are my services due. This is my story.—I think it has spoken for itself, and is better, for it is true."

Such is the substance, and very nearly the language of Elder Kite's narrative. Those who read it, and are suffering, may benefit by his experience, if they will follow his example.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES CLIPPED AND CONDENSED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

—Bradford county has $70,000 in the treasury.

—Fire in office of Erie *Dispatch* Monday. Loss $400.

—Carbon county is out of debt and has $14,000 in the treasury.

—There are 307 inmates in the Northampton county almshouse.

—At Olean the other day a horse deliberately suicided by drowning.

—The Gautier mills at Johnstown are turning out eighty-five tons of wirb per day.

—An effort is being made to raise the Bolivar Post Office from fourth to third class.

—George Rickard recently killed a 348 pound bear in White township, Cambria county.

—Montrose, Susquehanna county, was visited by a $40,000 fire on the 17th instant.

—Potter county hunters have encountered an unusual number of bears this winter.

—Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, expects to have a sugar factory in the spring.

—The German Relief Committee at Erie, has collected $1,500 for sufferers by floods in Germany.

—The Westmoreland county commissioners were arrested last week for refusing to pay a sheep claim.

—Mr. DeWitt, of Williamsport, is putting 3,000,000 feet of logs into Elk run, at Marshfield, Tioga county.

—Over one hundred sleighing parties from different portions of the county passed through Pottsville on Thursday.

—The expense of running Potter county last year was $14,000, while the amount raised by taxes amounted to $10,500.

—Mr. F. G. Stebbins is gradually sinking, and there is little reason to hope that he can continue many days longer among the living.—Cuba *Patriot*.

—A Butler county woman has been figuring in the courts as defendant, having been charged with being a common scold. "Not guilty and county pay the costs," was the verdict.

—The Olean *Times* says that Dr. J. L. Eddy, of Olean, has removed from the eye of Tom Griffin a hemlock splinter, an inch long and a quarter of an inch thick, which had been there for seven years.

—The trial of J. N. Craft, the embezzling bank cashier of Franklin, which was to have begun in the Venango county courts on last Monday, has been postponed on account of the serious illness of the defendant's wife.

—The trial of Mrs. Mary E. McClelland, who shot and killed her husband near Waterloo, Venango county, on the evening of November 7th, began at Franklin on Tuesday. Public sympathy moves very strongly in her behalf.

—Jerry Sheehan, an old man living a mile and a half east of Wellsville, was attacked on Sunday by two young men, who mistook him for another person, and chloroformed. The villians found only $2.50 and an insurance receipt.

—An Erie county farmer lost one of his oxen in a peculiar manner a few days since. The animal was working its way through a straw stack, when the stack tipped over, burying the ox beneath it, and before he could be extracted he had been smothered to death.

—There is on foot an organized effort to have a law passed, giving to the Courts of the several counties of the State, the power to fix the compensation of Sheriffs for boarding prisoners. At twenty-five cents a day, the present lawful rate, they must either give very poor grub or lose money.

—An exchange asks the very pertinent question: "what is home without a newspaper?" To which the Salem *Democrat* makes answer: "It is a place where old hats are stuffed into window-panes, where the children are like young pigs, the house-wife like an aboriginal savage and the husband with a panorama of the Dismal Swamp painted on his shirt bosom with tobacco juice."

—Choice lots of butter sold in our markets yesterday at 30 cents a pound. Eggs were retailing, by those who had them to sell, at 30 cents a dozen. Potatoes bring 90 cents a bushel in small lots. The best roller-process flour is quoted at $6 per barrel, put up in sacks, and 50 cents extra where it comes in barrels. Buckwheat is held at $3 a hundred weight, oats, 55 cents a bushel in small quantities; pork, by the side, 9½ cents a pound; beef, by the quarter, 8 cents.—Wellsboro *Agitator*.

—Two sharpers have been defrauding the farmers in neighboring counties in a rather original and decidedly shrewd manner. They went over the country leasing land for oil and coal; but when they came across a German farmer who was imperfectly acquainted with the English language, or some man who was unsuspecting and confiding, they presented for his signature an article of agreement, the concluding of which was a judgment note. They secured nearly $18,000 worth of these notes, which they disposed of to banks and private capitalists, realizing in this way about $14,000. They moral of all this is, that if a man wants to see his name in writing he had better enroll it with a slate pencil and then rub it out again. Things have come to such a pass that, as an exchange truly remarks, it is unsafe to sign even a temperance pledge without first consulting a good lawyer.

"Ladies' Tonic."

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY is prepared by the WOMEN'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF BUFFALO, N. Y., and is their favorite prescription for ladies who are suffering from any weakness or complaints common to the sex. It is sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Ladies can obtain advice FREE. Send stamp for names of those who have been CURED.

PLAIN TRUTHS

The Blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. If disease has entered the system the easiest and quickest way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood.

These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that *nothing* but iron will restore the blood to its natural condition; and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, or have other worse injurious.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will thoroughly and quickly assimilate with the blood, purifying and strengthening it, and thus drive disease from any part of the system, but it will not blacken the teeth, cause headache or constipation, and is positively free from injurious

Saved His Child.

17 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. [illegible]

Gents:—Your Iron Bitters effected a perfect cure of a friend I read Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and invigorator for my daughter, whom I was thoroughly convinced was wasting away with Consumption. Having lost three daughters by the terrible disease, under the care of physicians, I was loth to believe that anything could arrest the progress of the disease, but, to my great surprise, before my daughter had taken one bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters she began to mend and now is entirely well. She looks health. After thoroughly begun to show signs of Consumption, and when the physician was consulted he said they could do nothing. Parties were recommended and when informed that the child was using Brown's Iron Bitters, they said "that is a good one." Yours truly,

ANDREW PEARCE.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS effectual-ly cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weakness, and renders the greatest relief and benefit to persons suffering from such wasting diseases as Consumption, Kidney Complaints, etc.

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 26, 1862, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1863, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, January 21, 1863, and the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas for Third Monday of February, 1863.

Bose, Harry, Bradford.
Benning, L. V., Kendall.
Buckley, A. R., Annin.
Beyer, Henry, Kendall.
Brewer, W. W., Hamlin.
Collins, N. R., Bradford city.
Colegrove, Johnathan, Norwich.
Crocker, Benj., Ceres.
Field, Jos., Hamlin.
Gallup, Eben, Keating.
Hart, Wm., Bradford city.
Hickok, J. S., Ceres.
Harris, Wm., Kendall.
Hobbs, Wm., Ceres.
Haskell, G. W., Keating.
Hoop, James, Lafayette.
Kenyon, Wells, Bixford.
Leopold, Ernest, Bradford.
Martin, Jeremiah, Hamlin.
McKune, C. F., Foster.
Maloy, John, Bixford.
Newton, N. V., Bradford.
Orlatt, J. L., Keating.
Orlatt, J. H., Norwich.
Palmer, James, Lafayette.
Patterson, S. W., Smethport.
Pendleton, W. L., Eldred.
Perry, Orrin, Sergeant.
Robinson, J. M., Hamlin.
Smith, S. H., Eldred.
Sergeant, J. E., Annin.
Sawyer, Marriett, Liberty.
Wies, Nichols, Bradford city.
Weaver, W. N., Duke Centre.
Willcox, S. M., Bradford city.
Weaver, J. C., Duke Centre.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com'rs.
O. P. OSON, }

Attest: J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 21, 1863.

Trial List

For Third Monday of February, 1863.

1 Karns Pipe Line Co vs D C Scott and T Frisbee, doing business under name and style of Scott & Frisbee; No 138 June Term 1870 Assumpsit.

2 Mrs Olive Pierce and Wm A Pierce vs Wm C Smith; No 227 June term 1870 Ejectment for land in Otto township.

3 J E Ball vs George Byron; No 313 June term 1870 Trespass vi et armis.

4 The Olean Bradford & Warren R'y Co vs Junius R Clark Alonzo I Wilcox and Horace Litts; No 396 June term 1870 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

5 The Olean Bradford & Warren Railway Co vs W R Fisher; No 398 June term 1870 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

6 The Olean Bradford & Warren Railway Co vs P M Fuller; No 399 June term 1870 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

7 The Olean Bradford & Warren R'y Co vs Geo M Webb; No 482 June term 1870 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

8 The Olean Bradford & Warren R'y Co vs Willoughby Pemberton Higgins and Asherah; No 838 June term 1870 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

9 The Olean Bradford & Warren R'y Co vs W F Webb; No 884 June term 1870 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

10 W H Furgason and W N Halleck vs A W Hodges and G H Dimmick; No 846 June term 1870 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.

11 B C Gardner Jrs. & Jas. Gardner, heirs of Oberdris Corwin deceased vs H Leavy Burlingame and Alice F Burlingame his wife; Nobel June term 1870 Ejectment for land in Smethport borough.

12 Jesse Rice vs Buffalo New York & Philadelphia R R Co; No 893 June term 1870 Trespass quare clausum fregit vi et armis.

13 John C Mead vs Thomas Hepburn and J J Hepburn Thomas Eaton Patrick Eaton —Mahan and J M Osborn; No 900 June term 1870 Ejectment for land in Smethport township.

14 John Grover vs James Harrington; No 922 June term 1870 Case.

15 Thompson Bros vs E A and L B Drake; No 466 June term 1870 Case.

16 John C Mead vs Sarah A Beebie vs Cornelius Riley Abijah Weston W W Weston Orrin Weston John G Stevenson Eugene Leavens Timothy Mullin Sr. and Joseph Mullin terre tenants; No 189 June term 1870 Ejectment for land in Annin township.

17 Charles Fuge vs C J Hayes and H P Griffith; No 877 June term 1870 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

18 Mary Darnell vs J C Cantway; No 818 September term 1870 Capias in case for breach of promise.

19 Lois M Annis and Wm Annis her husband vs E H Watkins John Hodgkis Jackson Knott and John R Scott terre tenants; No 871 September term 1870 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.

20 S G Clark F H Babcock and Marcus Hastings vs the Bradford & Foster Brook R R Co; No 886 September term 1870 Defendants appeal from report of viewers.

21 P Kennedy & H Bentley Emily F Ernst with F H Ernst her husband vs the Bradford & Foster Brook R R Co; No 887 September term 1870 Defendants appeal from report of viewers.

22 D Almon & Co vs J C Prescott and D C McIntire; No 893 September term 1870 Case.

23 D Almon & Co vs D C McIntire and J C Prescott endorser; No 894 September term 1870 Case.

24 Thomas A McKeon vs W S Hamma and E H Burgess partners as Hamma & Burgess; No 895 September term 1870 Assumpsit.

25 George W Heald Sweet and Fred Morris as Heald Sweet & Co vs A R Davis and Mary Loomis as Davis & Loomis; No 911 September term 1870 Case.

26 Wm W Bronson vs the Producers Consolidated Land and Petroleum Company Lewis Jay Jr. C Whitney J L Wheeler John Kenton T Barnsdall Gayhead Oil Company J A Wing Salo Gallowal L F Seele May Cook Ash Hubbard M H Collins N O Williams and H Bronson and John Cranston; No 915 September term 1870 Trespass quare clausum fregit.

27 E W Warren vs D C McIntire; No 899 December term 1870 Assumpsit.

28 E W Warren vs J C Prescott and D C McIntire doing business as the McIntyre Torpedo Co; No 900 September term 1870 Assumpsit.

29 E M Taylor vs J C Prescott and D C McIntyre doing business as the McIntyre Torpedo Co; No 901 September term 1870 Assumpsit.

30 E W Warren vs D C McIntire and J C Prescott; No 902 September term 1870 Assumpsit.

31 E W Warren vs D C McIntire and J C Prescott; No 903 September term 1870 Assumpsit.

32 E W Warren vs D C McIntire and J C Prescott; No